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MEETING LOG DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting Summary - Meeting with Entela Inc. Representatives

PLACE: CPSC Offices, Rm. 702, Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: February 27, 1996 at 1:00 pm

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Andrew G. Stadnik, AED, ES {signed by AGS 3/6/96}

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Jacquie Elder, EXHR Andrew G. Stadnik, ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Milton Bush, The 'M Companies David Haataja, Underwriters' Laboratories Kim Phillipi, Entela, Inc. Maureen Sislo, Product Safety Letter

Mr. Bush requested this meeting as a follow-up to a meeting he had with Mr. Stadnik on November 28, 1995. Ms. Phillipi provided an overview of Entela and its capabilities. Her company employs about 150 people worldwide with its main location in Michigan and a major field location in Taipei, Taiwan. A pamphlet with information about her company was provided to the CPSC staff. Ms. Phillipi indicated that her company was getting more involved with testing consumer products and that she felt it needed to better understand the CPSC's role in this area. She asked for an overview of the CPSC and its activities. Ms. Elder and Mr. Stadnik provided an overview of the CPSC; its mission, and how it achieves that mission through regulations, voluntary standards and compliance monitoring. The CPSC staff also explained the overall organizational structure and functions of the functional units such as Hazard Identification and Reduction and Compliance.